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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
FOREIGN QUARANTINE NOTICES

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS EXEMPTING STERILE CULTURES OF ORCHID SEEDLINGS FROM PERMIT REQUIREMENT

On October 26, 1949, there was published in the Federal Register (14 F.R. 6522) notice of the proposed issuance of administrative instructions exempting sterile cultures of orchid seedlings in glass containers from the individual permit requirements of the regulations supplemental to the nursery stock, plant, and seed quarantine (7 CFR 319.37-1 et seq.). After due consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the aforesaid notice, and pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the first proviso of the said quarantine (7 CFR 319.37(a)), administrative instructions are hereby issued as follows:

§ 319.37a Administrative instructions exempting sterile cultures of orchid seedlings in glass containers from some of the requirements of nursery stock, plant, and seed quarantine regulations.--Sterile cultures of orchid seedlings in glass containers may be imported into the United States without further permit other than the authorization contained in this paragraph, but subject to the conditions and requirements of § 319.37-2.

These instructions exempt sterile cultures of orchid seedlings in glass containers from the individual permit requirements of the regulations supplemental to nursery stock, plant, and seed quarantine No. 37 (7 CFR 319.37-1 et seq.). Such seedlings are considered innocuous as carriers of dangerous insects and plant disease. They are still subject to inspection upon arrival, and subsequent treatment if deemed necessary.

This section shall be effective on and after December 5, 1949.

(Sec. 5, 37 Stat. 316; 7 U. S. C. 159; 7 CFR 319.37(a))

Since these administrative instructions relieve restrictions, they are within the exemption in section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003 (c)) and may properly be made effective less than 30 days after their publication in the Federal Register.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of November 1949.

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